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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
Claims - 3** = - 1	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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